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SUBJECT: TRIP OF MARATHON YACHT CLUB

1. CAPT. GEORGE BUTLER, HEAD OF MARATHON, TELEPHONED TO INVITE MR. AND MRS. LANE AND ONE OR TWO OTHER COUPLES OF USINT TO A COOK-OUT AT THE VARADERO MARINA, BEGINNING ABOUT 5 PM SUNDAY, MAY 14. OFFICIALS OF CUBATUR AND MINISTRY OF TOURISM ARE ALSO BEING INVITED WITH WIVES.

2. BUTLER SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME KIND OF CEREMONY EXCHANGING BURGEES (YACHT CLUB PENNANTS). MARATHON GROUP WILL INCLUDE TELEVISION CREWMEN FROM MIAMI STATION AND REPORTERS FROM YACHTING MAGAZINES.

3. BUTLER SAID THERE WILL BE 52 YACHTS WITH 240 PEOPLE, REPRESENTING 20 YACHT CLUBS FROM HAWAII TO NEW YORK. SAILING BOATS WILL DEPART MARATHON MAY 12, MOTOR YACHTS THE FOLLOWING DAY, WITH ALL EXPECTED TO ARRIVE VARADERO EVENING OF MAY 13.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION. CHRISTOPHER

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